Dear Bethany Campus Community,

This week Marcel Rijken and myself will be in Fremantle, Western Australia at the Christian Schools Australia National Conference for Principals and School Leaders. This is always an inspirational week with excellent speakers that challenge our lives personally, educationally and spiritually.

**Term 3**

Term 3 is an opportunity for students to really lift their attitude and grades. I often refer to Term 3 as the turn around term. Students have had a Semester in their Year Level to really settle into the work and what is expected. In Term 3 they can really go for it and give of their best.

There are no exams at the end of Term 3 and I have seen many students show significant improvement in this term. This also prepares a strong foundation to finish the year well. For the Year 12 students it is a very important time as they work towards finishing at the end of Term 4, Week 2, ready for their exams. Please continue to pray for the Year 12’s at this very important time.

**Parent/Teacher Interviews & Information Nights**

It was great to see so many parents at our Interview Night on Wednesday. The new online booking system for interviews is working really well. This was the last Parent/Teacher Interview evening for the year. Parents can still contact teachers via email or phone if they have any concerns. We have also begun our Information Nights for students in Year 11 choosing subjects for Year 12 and for students in Year 10 choosing subjects for Year 11. It is important for all parents to be aware of which subjects their children have chosen for next year.

**BLAZE**

Congratulations to everyone who participated and helped to make BLAZE as successful as it was. Thank you to all the staff, students, parents and friends who were involved.

**West Wing**

The building is moving ahead on schedule. Please continue to pray for good weather and no delays. Thank you to all the parents and guardians for your patience in the car park with drop offs and pick ups. The system is working well. There will be some days where the configuration will change due to delivery of concrete or large semi trailers bringing in materials. We hope these disruptions will only be occasionally.

**Oval**

Mr Umehara and myself had a meeting last week with the Salisbury Council representative which confirmed that the concept to build an oval in partnership was continuing to progress through the Council committees, etc. The best case scenario is that the Council approves the money for this project in this financial year’s budget by December 2012 so that the oval can start to be constructed in the Spring of 2013. The worst case scenario is that it will be delayed twelve months and not ready until 2015. Please pray for the best scenario.

**Insights**

Today’s helpful parenting hints article is “Danger: ‘screenager’ ahead……” It highlights the fact that computer game addiction is on the rise among Australian children and teenagers, replete with a host of alarming consequences. This is certainly an issue with students at our school. Parents, please follow the recommendations listed if you are concerned about your child and their computer habits.

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Melanie Maguire who was chosen to represent her team in Calisthenics in Darwin on the 9th July. Melanie’s team drew with Victoria for first, and South Australia won overall. Well done!

Congratulations to Charlee Boxall who has been selected into the Secondary State Team for Cross Country. The Australian Cross Country Championships are to be held in Adelaide (Oakbank Racecourse) on Sat Aug 25 and relay day is Mon Aug 27 at Santos Stadium. Charlee will be competing in the U18 girls and running 4km.

**PARENT’S NOTE:**

Friday, Sept 7 is a STUDENT FREE DAY. Staff will be on a Professional Development Day.
Congratulations

Congratulations to the students who won the Salisbury West District Cross Country Carnival Pennant, representing Bethany Christian School. Congratulations also to our Open Boys Basketball team for winning the Northern Zone Basketball Carnival for the second year in a row.

Well done to our Boys and Girls Football team who did well to finish third in both their divisions, just failing to make the Grand Finals.

Congratulations to Melanie Maguire for her success in the Calisthenics National Competition representing South Australia and to Charlee Boxall for her selection to represent South Australia in Secondary State team for the National Cross Country competition in August.

There are more expansive articles of each of these events in the Newsletter.

Term Scripture

Our scripture for the term comes from Romans 12:1-2. The key aspect for us is ‘Don’t copy the behaviour and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will know what God wants you to do, and you will know how good and pleasing and perfect His will really is.’ We are called to be a light in this world. We are transformed through the working of God’s Holy Spirit within us. It is the fruit of the presence of His Spirit within us that shines God’s light brightly.

May we all shine God’s light brightly in the communities that we are part of, especially here at Temple Christian College, Bethany Campus.

God bless you and your families.

Rod Klimionok

Parents Coffee Morning

Temple Christian College Bethany Campus is looking for a volunteer who would be interested in beginning a Parents Coffee Morning.

This could be held weekly, fortnightly or monthly. A Coffee Morning is a great opportunity for parents to get to know one another better.

If this is something you would be interested in starting or being a part of, please contact Linda Hunter at the School Office on 8256 9600.

Reports of Head Lice

Parents, please note that there have been some reports of Head Lice in the school. Could you please check your child’s hair as a precaution. Thank you.
On Friday, 17 August, at 7pm, the Shedley Theatre at Elizabeth will host our Year 12 Drama class’ Group Production of Robert Harling’s famous play, Steel Magnolias, and we would love as many of our students and their family and friends to see the show.

The all-female cast of our Year 12 Drama production of Steel Magnolias features students from Years 10 and 12: Tonya Downing (Shelby), Jessica Gale (M’Lynn), Amelia Burfield (Clairee), Bonnie-Ja’el Pavljuk (Ouiser), Jasmine Burfield (Annette), and Emma Appleby (Truvy), who skillfully portray the strength and beauty of its female characters. It also features the design talents of Karla Thanos (hair/makeup and costumes) and Ashlea Cobb (publicity and promotions).

For those students considering Drama as a subject or a career, the production provides an excellent opportunity to see live student theatre and develop a greater understanding of the different roles involved in bringing a script to life (such as acting; costume, hair and makeup design; and publicity and promotions).

The show runs for about two hours (plus intermission) and is suitable for children ages 10 and up. Tickets go on sale next week.

Please see the flyer in this newsletter and a brief ‘promo’ from our Publicity and Promotions Manager, Ashlea, for further information – and make sure you come along and support our talented students.

Therésa Moore
(Director)

SUPPORT THE ARTS:
COME AND SEE THE YEAR 12 PRODUCTION OF ROBERT HARLING’S FAMOUS PLAY,

Steel Magnolias

Friday, 17 August
7pm
@ The Shedley Theatre, Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth

Set in Chinquapin, Louisiana, in the 1980s, Robert Harling’s Steel Magnolias is a witty and moving play focusing on the unique friendship of six women as they navigate their way together through life’s celebrations and heartbreaks, from the sanctuary of Truvy’s Beauty Shop.

Covering a period of three years in the lives of Truvy and her ‘regulars’, Steel Magnolias is filled with lovable characters, crisp one-liners, sparkling repartee, and moments that will have you reaching for a Kleenex.

Invite your friends, invite your hairdresser and beautician, and come along for a great night out!
The annual Creative Ministries Showcase, “BLAZE”, was held on Friday 20th July in the Bethany Performing Arts Centre. The evening featured items from Dance, Drama and Music. There was also a display of art work in the foyer, and catering prepared and served by our Food and Hospitality students.

Thank you to the staff in the Creative Ministries team who have worked very hard towards preparing for the event. There were performances by Year 9 and 10 Drama, and Creative Arts students in Dance and Drama. Our extra-curricular groups also performed, and these students should be commended for their commitment to rehearsing outside of class time: Concert Band, Choir, Senior Vocal Group, Jazz Combo, the Dance group, Guitar Band, Percussion Ensemble and the brand new String Ensemble. Staff involved in these performances, (directing, conducting, choreographing or performing with the groups) included Mrs Drummond, Mrs Moore, Mr Daugtry, Mr Buckoke, Mr Sibly, Mr Burfield, Mrs Pole, Mrs Pistor and Mrs Buckoke. These staff are a very dedicated team and their commitment to the Creative Ministries department is highly valued!

The catering students must also be congratulated for their great efforts and fine food. Mr Trezise does a fantastic job of leading the Food and Hospitality team, and it was obvious that a lot of planning went into this aspect of the evening as well! It was great to also have Mr Martinez and Mrs Moyle helping in this faculty, along with Mrs Trezise.

The Parents and Friends committee launched their new slushy machine on the night, which was a huge success! Thank you to all of the parents who were involved. Your presence at school events such as this one is a great blessing.

Thank you to Miss Alves and her student helpers, who worked very hard to set up a great display of art work in the foyer. It is fantastic to see the variety of art work presented, and the level of talent that some of our students have reached with their drawing and painting.

The technical crew included Mr Buckoke (on sound), Mr Sibly and Mr Bradtke (on lighting). They worked very hard throughout the day to support the students, and they did a fantastic job on the night! Mr Lloyd worked hard backstage to ensure that the transition between items was smooth. Thanks Mr Lloyd!

All of the Bethany Campus teachers and a number of administration staff, had jobs to undertake on the night. Whether it was helping backstage, selling tickets or supervising students, without your contribution we would not have been able to pull it all off, so thank you all for playing your part!

Congratulations and thanks to all of the students involved in BLAZE this year. It was a huge undertaking to get it all ready by Week 1 – about 7 weeks earlier than previous years. Your patience throughout the long rehearsal day was greatly appreciated. You all did a fantastic job on the night and should be very proud of your efforts!

Design by Edelnike Garcia
PARENTS PLEASE RETURN ‘Family Details Collection Form’ that was posted home at the end of Term 2 with a reply paid envelope. This is very important to make sure all information is correct on our computer system in case of an emergency. Thank you.

FREE ADULT ENGLISH LESSONS

Dear Parents,

I thoroughly enjoy Teaching English as a Second language to ESL students at Bethany Christian School, so they can be better equipped in their English skills, which they will need for their future.

I have also been led to encourage and teach English as a Second Language to parents of the ESL students, so they can help their own children in their home work and empowered to be better prepared for their own English needs.

If ESL parents are interested in attending Free English lessons here at Bethany Christian School, Monday afternoons from (2.30-3.30), please see me Mrs Zissopoulos, for registration, or phone Bethany Christian School on 8283 0000.

Adults will learn English grammar; reading skills and comprehension skills. ESL parents will also practice oral language and enhance their listening skills. A certificate will be issued upon completion of the year’s training.

Hurry as places are filling fast!

If you have any questions or would like more information about this free program, please come and see me after school Mondays or Tuesdays. My room is next to the Multi Purpose Room and I would enjoy talking to you.

Yours in Christ’s Service

Sofia Zissopoulos
ESL and TESOL Teacher

Bethany Christian School Canteen

As our students are able to buy food from Bethany Christian School’s canteen, they have requested some parent volunteers from Temple Christian College to help prepare food and serve students at lunch and recess times.

If you are available to help at some time, even if it is for a few hours, please return the slip below with your interest and availability. The opening times are 9.00am to 2.30pm. If you require more information, please contact Steve Strikwerda via Bethany’s school office on 8283 0000.

I would like to volunteer one day per term
I would like to volunteer one day per fortnight
I would like to volunteer weekly
Please specify which days and what times you are available.

Name: .............................................................................................................
Contact number: ................................................................................................
CLOTHING FOR CAMBODIA

On the 14th Sept, a team of students from Temple Christian College will be going to Cambodia. Last year the team gave clothing to the children at the poorest villages.

This year they would like to do the same, but would like to give more. They are looking for good quality second hand children’s clothing from baby through to Year 6. They are also looking for baby’s blankets and skipping ropes. If you have any old suitcases, they would also be gratefully accepted.

If you would like to donate any of the above items, please bring them to Temple Christian School’s student service office by the 24th August. If you have any questions please phone Linda Hunter at Temple Christian College on 8256 9600. Thank you.

Term 3 MISSION POSSIBLE

Casual Day
Thursday, September 6
$2 Gold Coin donation

All funds raised go to World Vision

World Vision
Knockout Netball
Last term we competed in the first round of the Year 8/9 Knockout Netball competition, winning the day to advance to Round 2. On Tuesday of Week 2, we competed in Round 2 against Thomas More College. It was four 15 minute quarters, so we were looking forward to a tough and gruelling battle. The girls performed extremely well as a team, leading for most of the game to win 41-21 to advance to the State Finals in Week 6 this term. Congratulations to all the girls and all the best in the finals.

Knockout Soccer
On Wednesday Week 2, our Year 8/9 Soccer boys headed to Marryatville High School to play Marryatville and Windsor Gardens in the first round of the Knockout Soccer competition. We knew we were up against a tough opponent in Marryatville as they have regularly made the State finals the last few years. Our first game was against Windsor Gardens who we beat comfortably 10-0, before we faced Marryatville. We matched it with them for most of the game, but two early goals by Marryatville put us on the back foot. This meant we had to go on the attack to try to make up this deficit. Despite having a lot of the ball with decent opportunities, we conceded another couple of late goals to go down gallantly 4-0. Although the boys did not advance to the next round, they were fantastic on the day.

Northern Zone Open Boys Basketball
On Wednesday Week 2, we took 2 Open Boys Basketball Teams to the Northern Zone Basketball Carnival with high expectations. We were the defending champions and still had strong teams this year. The 2nd team was made up of Year 10’s and a Year 8. The boys played hard, but struggled, unable to win any games for the day, but hopefully this was a great learning experience for the next couple of years. The other team consisted of mainly Year 11 and 12 students with one Year 10. They went through the minor rounds winning all but one game against Salisbury High. The boys then met Salisbury again in the Grand Final for a rematch of last years final of which we won by 5. We led for the entire match and had a 5 point lead with under 2 minutes to go. With 30 seconds to go we still had a 3 point lead, but with 3 seconds to go, Salisbury had hit a couple of shots to take a one point lead. We thought the game was over, but as Dylan went for a three quarter court miracle shot he was fouled, sending him to the foul line for three shots after the siren. Dylan held his nerve, hit all three shots, helping us to go back to back champions with a 24-22 win. Congratulations to all of the boys from both teams for the efforts on the day.

Year 8/9 Boys Football
What a great effort by our 8/9 Boys Football team in the SACSA Carnival that was held at Kings Baptist Grammar school last Friday. The boys won all 5 of their Pool A matches but were defeated by Temple (Mile End) in the Semi Final. Well done Anthony Moore (C), Lachlan Downing (VC), Jayden Mulroney, Patrick Paul, Jason Lay, Aden Manuel, Bun Im, Tyson Tait, Phech Hean, Robert Mundangepfupfu, Zac Boxall, Lachlan Brittain, Isaac Musallam & Liam Butterfield.

Year 8/9 Girls Football
The Year 8/9 Girls Football team excelled in their efforts at the carnival, defeating Southern Vales, Temple Mile End and Portside, finishing in third place overall behind Tyndale and Kings. Well done Chantel Ross (c), Alyshia Batt (vc), Joy Thang, Sheniah Richardson, Katrina Kingsada, Kaithlyn Miu, Stephanie Elsmore, Kiara Purdie, Shana Quintel, Natasha Burgess, Talia Bryant, Monique Vawser, Jasmine Ramintas.
New Christians Group
Join Karen
Friday
Lunchtime in the
Home Ec. Sewing
Room

School Card – Urgent reminder
If you intend to apply for School Card, please do so as soon as possible. School Card forms can be collected from the campus office or downloaded at www.decs.sa.gov.au/goldbook/

2012 SALISBURY WEST DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL


On Friday 4th May we took 53 athletes to compete against 15 local schools at Carisbrooke Reserve, Salisbury Plain. This day was the meeting of two districts Salisbury West and Salisbury East which was split into three sections. Salisbury West Large Schools, Salisbury East Large Schools and Small Schools. Bethany competed in the Salisbury West Large School division.

We had 7 athletes finish in the top 3 of their race throughout the day. Congratulations Tommy Keomoungkhoune, Maddison Mooney, Ailene Hiebner, Hayley Armstrong, Chloe Porter, Mwanganza Nturubika and Bianca Pajevic. It was a huge team effort of competing and finishing the race that actually put us in first place for our district and we have walked away with another pennant to the school’s name. Congratulations to our squad of determined runners – you were awesome!

FINAL POINTS FOR THE DAY WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Salisbury West Large Schools
Bethany 252
Paralowie 125
Lake Windemere 103
The brand new 2012 | 2013 Adelaide Entertainment™ Book features hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for the most popular restaurants, cafés, hotel accommodation, attractions, activities and retail offers in Adelaide, including the Wine Regions, The Hills, Kangaroo Island, The Riverland and more. Books include over $15,000 of valuable offers, in total! Phone the office or e-mail Mel Trezise if you would like to order one TODAY melaine.trezise@templecc.sa.edu.au

Proceeds of the Entertainment Book will go to help the P&F buy a SLUSHY MACHINE for our students to enjoy on hot days and other fun days like Open Evening, Swimming Carnival, etc.

Uniform Shop

Breakfast Club 2012
Mondays & Thursdays @ 8am
Home Economics Room

Parent Prayer Group
Parents and friends are invited to join the Parent Prayer Group, who meet fortnightly at 2.30pm, to pray into the life of the school. We look forward to seeing you.

Parents Prayer Meeting dates for Term 3:
Tuesday 14/8, 28/8, 11/9

Enrolment Interviews
Interviews are now being given for all Year Levels for enrolment for 2013. An Enrolment Form must be received by the school before an interview can be booked.

Please contact Mrs. Linda Hunter on 8256 9600 to request a Prospectus Pack

Woolworths Earn and Learn finishes Sunday 12th August and Coles Sports for Schools finishes Tuesday 14th August. Please send your stickers and vouchers to school by Friday 17th August for us to take advantage of the free resources on offer.

Thank you for your assistance with these initiatives so far.
Mrs Barnes

Uniform Shop Hours
Monday & Thursday
8am—9.45am

Friday
2pm—3.45pm

Homework Club
Thursday
3 - 4PM
In the Library

Outstanding Fee Accounts: Please note that an overdue account charge of $10 per month will be charged from Term 2 if fees are not paid by due date (ie the 2nd Friday of each term) and there is no agreed payment arrangement in place. Please contact the School urgently on 8405 0935 if you have an outstanding fee.
Friday, Aug 10
Yr 10 Science Careers Day Excursion

Tuesday, Aug 14
Yr 9 Geography Excursion
Prayer Group 2.30-3pm

Wednesday, Aug 15
Yr 10 Spanish Excursion

Friday, Aug 17
Yr 12 Drama Moderation
40 Hour Famine

Tuesday, Aug 21
Immunisations

Thursday, Aug 23
SACSA Basketball Yr 8/9

Friday, August 24
SACSA Basketball Open

Tuesday, Aug 28
Prayer Group 2.30-3pm
Parents & Friends Meeting 7pm

Friday, Aug 31
Staff/Student Communion 8am
Year 12 Recital Evening

Monday, Sept 3
SACSA Open Soccer

Tuesday, Sept 4
SACSA Soccer Yr 8/9

Wednesday, Sept 5
SACSA Soccer Yr 6/7

Thursday, Sept 6
Casual Day

Friday, Sept 7
Pupil Free day/Staff Building Day

Tuesday, Sept 11
Prayer Group 2.30-3pm

Friday, Sept 14
Team leaves for Cambodia

Friday, Sept 21
Final Day of Term 3 Finish Time 3pm

Saturday, Sept 22
Fundraising Gala Dinner for PNG

Monday, October 8
Term 4 commences

Friday, December 7
End of Term 4

Monday, December 10
Presentation Night